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Federal Opportunities

National Leadership Grant for Libraries. *The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds to support leading edge activities in the field of library and information science. Model projects in education, training, research, and preservation have been supported previously. Libraries and museums are eligible. For further information, contact Barbara Holton at (202) 606-8536 or bholton@imls.gov. Also visit www.imls.gov.

Economic Development Assistance Programs. *The Department of Commerce* supports projects designed to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in economically-distressed areas and regions of the Nation, and to address economic dislocations resulting from sudden and severe job losses. State and local government agencies are eligible. \$360 million is available nation-wide for FY2000. Note: there is substantial competition for awards. For more information, contact William Good at (215) 597-0405 or wgood@doc.gov. Also visit www.doc.gov/eda.

Residential Energy Assistance Challenge (REACH). *The Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families* opens competition for funds to provide services through local community-based agencies to help households reduce their energy vulnerability. States that receive direct grants under LIHEAP may apply for REACH funds. Only government agencies are eligible. For further information, contact Anna Guidery at (202) 401-5318. Also visit www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs.

Learn and Serve America. *The Corporation for National Service* invites applications for programs that provide young people (ages 5-17) with opportunities to serve America by connecting community service with academic learning, personal growth, and civic responsibility. Projects must address local needs in the areas of education, public safety, the environment, and other human needs. Eligible applicants include government and education agencies, as well as nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher learning. Grants awards range from \$100,000 to \$500,000 per year for up to three years. The deadline is March 6, 2000. For more information, contact Brad Lewis at (202) 606-5000 ext. 113 or Blewis@cns.gov.

District Opportunities

Juvenile Justice Prevention Grant: Services for Persons in Need of Supervision. *The DC Juvenile Justice Advisory Group* announces funds to support community-based programs for non-delinquent adolescents. Three awards will be made ranging from \$125,000 to \$150,000 with preference to those that serve youth in schools or geographic areas with high rates of truancy. The deadline for submission of applications is February 29, 2000. The Request for Applications may be picked up at Justice Grants Administration, 717 14th Street, NW Suite 1200. For more information, contact Doris E. Howard at (202) 727-6537.

Juvenile Justice Prevention Grant: Conference for Female Adolescents. *The DC Juvenile Justice Advisory Group* announces funds to support a one-day conference to focus on at-risk and court-involved female adolescents. One award of \$15,000 will be made to a not-for-profit organization to

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develop, plan and implement the conference. The deadline for submissions is March 8, 2000. The Request for Applications may be picked up at Justice Grants Administration, 717 14th Street, NW Suite 1200, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Doris E. Howard at (202) 727-6537.

Last Call: Job Training Partnership Act Grant Funds. *DC's Department of Employment Services* has made funds available to the *Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* (OLA) for grants in the areas of training and services for the economically disadvantaged and others who face significant employment barriers. OLA has \$517,400 in Title IIA grant funds and is soliciting applications for the provision of occupational skills training, and supportive services to unemployed Hispanic residents, including persons on welfare and people with disabilities of the District of Columbia. Non-profits, community-based organizations and the private sector are eligible. The deadline is February 9, 2000. The RFA is available from OGMD at 717 14th Street, NW Suite 1200, Washington, DC. For more information, please call (202) 727-6537.

Private Funding Opportunities

Preservation Services Fund. *The National Trust for Historic Preservation* has seed grants to help organizations and institutions initiate preservation projects. Funding may be used to support professional consultants, host conferences, and develop curriculum. Nonprofit organizations, universities and public agencies are eligible. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Call (202) 588-6197 or visit <http://nthp.org>.

Help Preserve Low-Income Housing. *The National Center for Tenant Ownership* offers technical assistance funds designed to help preserve low-income housing and is connected with HUD's Mark-to-Market program. Priorities include helping resident groups and community-based organizations participate in the Mark-to-Market program and assisting with the purchase of Mark-to-Market property with support of the tenants. Only organizations in the northeastern US (including DC) may apply. Funds are awarded to successful applicants as they are received and reviewed, so apply as quickly as you can. For further

information, contact Peter Clare at (202) 662-9600 or email hinst@law.georgetown.edu.

Grant Awards for Teachers and Educators. *The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education* will award up to 50 grants of up to \$1,000 to teachers and other educators who demonstrate innovative approaches to their jobs and a willingness to share knowledge with their colleagues. The award money must be used for professional development. Faculty and staff members of public higher-education institutions and teachers and education-support personnel at public schools are eligible. For more information, call (202) 822-7840 or visit www.nfie.org.

Patient Safety Study Funds. *The National Patient Safety Foundation* requests letters of intent to submit research proposals for projects that enhance hospital patient safety. Projects must offer new and innovative ways of improving health care safety in hospitals and health care facilities. Routine safety procedures will not be supported. The deadline for final applications is March 29, 2000. The maximum award will be \$100,00 for projects of up to two years in duration. Contact Asta Sorenson at (312) 464-4848 or npsf@ama-assn.org. Also visit www.npsf.org.

Resources & Announcements

Rescheduled: *Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation's* city-wide briefing on the Youth Investment Programs RFP is rescheduled for Wednesday, February 2 from 4-6pm at Cardozo High School NW. Call (202) 347-4441 for details.

Rescheduled: *OGMD's Orientation for Grant Writers* is rescheduled for Monday, February 7 from 10am-noon at 441 4th Street, NW in room 1030 South. Experienced grant writers only. To confirm registration, call Charles Nichols at (202) 727-6537.

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